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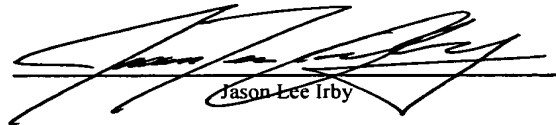
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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING  
A PELLICLE FOR OFF-AXIS TRANSMISSION  
OF LIGHT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.